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George came to Utah in 1869 and settled in Heber City. He was a carpenter by trade. He helped build the Stake House, school houses and many of the old homes in Heber. His own home which still stands at 421 East 2nd North was considered a beautiful home. He died 16 March 1902 at Heber and is buried in Heber cemetery.

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When Elizabeth first came to Wasatch County she lived at the Davis ranch at Hailstone. She had been a dear friend of Mrs. Davis in England.

She was a tailor by trade and made many clothes for men. She also bound the tops of shoes and put the lining in them for the shoemakers. She owned a mandolin and she could play it and sing beautifully. She was also noted for her English puddings and pies. She died 10 July 1909 at Heber City.



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George drove the
Road Sprinkler
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-quote- Rex Blackley

George Blackley & Elizabeth

White Home 421 E 200 N

Heber Utah - Restored by Tony
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